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PORTO RICO.

Report from San Juan—Varioloid—Mortality statistics.

Past Assistant Surgeon Lumsden, acting chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, reports, June 6, as follows: There are at present 5 cases of varioloid in San Juan. These cases are well isolated by the superior board of health. The disease is mild in character and the outbreak sporadic.

The mortality reports from the subports are as follows: Mayaguez, 96; Arecibo, 99; Humacao, 26; Fajardo, 49; Aguadilla, 43; Arroyo, 15.

Inspection of immigrants.

Report of alien steerage passengers arriving during the week ended June 6, 1903, at the six subports of Porto Rico:

Humacao, 1.

Mayaguez, Arecibo, Fajardo, and Arroyo, no transactions.

Report from Ponce.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Malaret reports, June 8, through the acting chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, as follows: During the week ended June 6, 1903, 6 bills of health were issued. The report of the local board of health shows no cases of quarantinable disease in Ponce during the week, and the sanitary conditions of the city and surrounding district are good so far.

VENEZUELA.

No yellow fever at La Guayra and Caracas.

The consul at La Guayra reports, June 5, as follows: No yellow fever at La Guayra; fevers exist Caracas endemic; doctors disagree, nature. Noted physician claims no case real yellow four months, owing lack black vomit.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—*Sierra Leone*.—Two weeks ended May 16, 1903. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 34. No contagious diseases.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres*.—Month of March, 1903. Estimated population, 875,396. Total number of deaths, 953, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 26, measles 1, scarlet fever 7, smallpox 8, and 138 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRIA—*Brunn*.—Month of March, 1903. Estimated population, 93,542. Total number of deaths, 254, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 4, and 65 from tuberculosis.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Demerara—Georgetown*.—Month of April, 1903. Estimated population, 36,567. Total number of deaths, 204, including 32 from tuberculosis.

CUBA—*Habana*.—Month of April, 1903. Population, 236,000. Total number of deaths, 474, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 13, whooping cough 2, and 95 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Rouen*.—Month of April, 1903. Estimated population, 116,316. Total number of deaths 316, including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 3, measles 19, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 1, and 64 from tuberculosis.

St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended May 15, 1903. Estimated population, 146,671. Total number of deaths 124, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, measles 1, and 17 from tuberculosis.

JAPAN—*Formosa*.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 2,797,543. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria, 1 from typhus fever, and 57 deaths from plague reported.

Month of February, 1903. One death from diphtheria, 1 from typhus fever, 1 from smallpox, and 46 deaths from plague reported.

JAVA—*Batavia*.—Two weeks ended April 25, 1903. Estimated population, 150,000. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases.

MALTA.—Three weeks ended May 23, 1903. Estimated population, 189,749. Total number of deaths, 161; including diphtheria 1, and 2 from measles.

PORTO RICO.—Month of April, 1903. Estimated population, 953,243. Total number of deaths, 966, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 3; smallpox, 1, and 128 from tuberculosis.

RUSSIA—*Riga*.—Month of December, 1902.—Estimated population, 282,000. Total number of deaths, 529, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 5, measles 9, scarlet fever 12, whooping cough 3, smallpox 42, and 57 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Year ended December 31, 1902.—Total number of deaths, 6,261, including diphtheria 62, enteric fever 67, measles 84, scarlet fever 251, whooping cough 58, smallpox 184, and 686 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 282,000. Total number of deaths, 528, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 5; measles, 4; scarlet fever, 18; whooping cough, 2; smallpox, 27, and 60 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WEST INDIES—*St. Thomas*.—Two weeks ended May 29, 1903. Estimated population, 11,012. Total number of deaths, 17. No contagious diseases.

SPAIN—*Corunna*.—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 94, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 3, and 13 from tuberculosis.